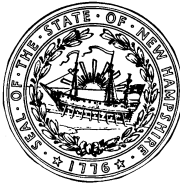


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From: Office of the Commissioner of Education

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RE: Children with Disabilities Placed by their Parents in Private Schools

The Bureau of Special Education has researched the requirements under IDEA 2004 regarding children with disabilities placed by their parents in private schools. Only non-profit non-public schools that are approved by the New Hampshire Department of Education fall under the private school requirement for IDEA.

The Bureau is providing a current list of New Hampshire Department of Education Approved Non-Public schools. This list will enable districts to successfully complete their Annual Request for Federal Special Education Funds Fiscal Year 2011 Application regarding children with disabilities placed by their parents in private non-profit schools.

Please note that the final column "meets IDEA requirements for children with disabilities placed by their parents in private schools" says "yes" and the "location" of the school is in a town in your district's jurisdiction, you must consider this a private school. This list will enable districts to successfully complete their Annual Request for Federal Special Education Funds Fiscal Year 2011 Application section regarding children with disabilities placed by their parents in private schools.

For further questions regarding children with disabilities placed by their parents in private schools please contact the Bureau at (603)271-3741.